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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation; and DOES 1, through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: '08 CV 686 BTM CAB

DECLARATION OF REBECCA J. JEFFREY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I, Rebecca J. Jeffrey, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age and I am a resident of the State of Washington. My employment address is 900 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, could and would testify competently to such facts under oath except for those facts identified below as being based on information and belief. For the facts based on information and belief, as part of my job duties I

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gathered information from individuals within the company with such knowledge. I completed gathering information updated through the end of December 31, 2007, which is set forth below, on or about April 1, 2008. Based on my investigation, I believe the facts stated below to be true and correct.

- 3. I have been an employee of defendant Standard Insurance Company ("Standard") since June 3, 2005. My current position/title is Senior Paralegal.
- 4. Standard is an Oregon corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, with its principal place of business in Portland, Oregon.
- 5. Standard is licensed to conduct business in 49 of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands.
- 6. Based on information and belief, as of December 31, 2007, the approximate percentage of revenue generated by Standard per capita in each state in which it does business is as follows:

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	• Alabama	1.02%
*	• Alaska	0.41%
	• Arizona	2.97%
	• Arkansas	0.33%
(*) (*)	• California	14.99%
	• Colorado	5.18%
i i	• Connecticut	0.92%
	• Delaware	0.14%
	District of Columbia	0.48%
e i	• Florida	5.23%
	• Georgia	2.80%
	• Hawaii	0.30%

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•	Idaho	1.18%
•	Illinois	2.14%
•	Indiana	2.34%
•	Iowa	0.86%
•	Kansas	1.09%
	Kentucky	1.29%
•	Louisiana	1.36%
4,	Maine	0.25%
•	Maryland	1.07%
•	Massachusetts	2.25%
	Michigan	1.52%
•	Minnesota	1.72%
•	Mississippi	0.26%
•	Missouri	3.12%
•	Montana	0.33%
•	Nebraska	0.26%
•	Nevada	0.75%
•	New Hampshire	0.37%
•	New Jersey	1.09%
•	New Mexico	0.53%
•	New York	0.17%
•	North Carolina	1.48%
•	North Dakota	0.19%
. •	Ohio	2.98%
•	Oklahoma	1.42%
•	Oregon	9.98%

•	Pennsylvania	2.22%
. •	Rhode Island	0.18%
•	South Carolina	0.96%
•	South Dakota	0.06%
•	Tennessee	0.96%
•	Texas	9.31%
•	Utah	1.23%
•	Vermont	0.21%
•	Virginia	1.21%
•	Washington	7.62%
•	West Virginia	0.18%
•	Wisconsin	0.84%
•	Wyoming	0.10%

- 7. Standard's executive and administrative functions are located at its headquarters in Oregon. The headquarters in Oregon contain the entire finance, accounting, purchasing, treasury, marketing, information systems, internal audit, and legal departments and conducts most of the administrative, training, claims processing/handling, and human resources functions. Oregon is the base from which strategies, procedures, and marketing to obtain all of the income described above is determined.
- 8. Based on information and belief, as of March 28, 2008, Standard employs 3,498 people in 34 states. 2,428 of the employees, or 69.4%, are employed in Oregon.
- 9. Based on information and belief, as of December 31, 2007, Standard owns real property with a total book value of \$40,997,831. Of this total, \$426,811 is located in Georgia; the remainder is located in Oregon.

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- Based on information and belief, as of December 31, 2007, Standard 10. owns computer hardware, artwork, copiers, furniture, personal computers, telephones, and other office equipment (hereinafter "Personal Property") purchased at a total cost of \$58,702,351. Ninety percent (90%) of that Personal Property, or \$53,034,540, is located in Oregon.
- The location of Defendant's principal point of contact for dealing with the public is Portland, Oregon. Standard's Public Affairs and Communications departments are located at its headquarters in Portland, Oregon.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Oregon, California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 9th day of April, 2008, in Portland, Oregon.

Senior Paralegal for Defendant Standard Insurance Company

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JEFFREY DECL SUP DEF STANDARD'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL -

#### DOCKET No. UNASSIGNED

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#### PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Warren H. Nelson, Jr., the undersigned, hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury that I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to this action. My business address is Warren H. Nelson, Jr., A Professional Corporation, 6161 El Cajon Blvd., # 273, San Diego, CA 92115, telephone (619) 269-4212, facsimile (619) 501-7948. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008, I served a true copy of the foregoing document titled exactly:

## DECLARATION OF REBECCA J. JEFFREY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

By placing it/ in an addressed sealed envelope with correct postage affixed thereto and personally depositing it in the United States mail. I addressed the mailing envelope to the following:

Robert K. Scott, Esq.
D. Scott Mohney, Esq.
Law Offices of Robert K. Scott
7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 605
Irvine, CA 92618

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008 at San Diego, California.

Warren H. Nelson, Jr.